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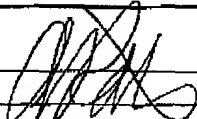
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Independent Claims	3**	X	64.
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1804	920*	2804	460*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1255	1,870	2255	935	Extension for reply within fifth month	
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1451	1,510	2451	755	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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Applicant: N. Kadoya et al.
Filed: May 23, 2001
Title: MOTOR, ELECTRIC VEHICLE AND HYBRID ELECTRIC VEHICLE
TC/A.U.: 2834
Examiner: J. A. Aguirrechea
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- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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